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With the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church in the background, Billy Graham speaks to a Reformation Sunday throng in West Berlin, Germany. The over 1,200 delegates to the World Congress on Evangelism mingled with Berliners and tourists in the outdoor audience, estimated at more than 18,000. Placards carried by Congress delegates identify the 100 nations represented.

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In some churches the search for "natural leaders" among youth continues; a limited number are selected to receive special leadership training. If this were adequate, there would be fewer instances than we now observe of graduates of small-town Christian Endeavor training being eagerly recruited for volunteer adult leadership in the city church they later join. How often this is happening!

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THE THREE-PART THEME in the four languages used during the Congress makes a striking backdrop for the Kongresshalle stage as evangelist Billy Graham gives the opening address.

World Congress on Evangelism

By Bishop Clyde W. Meadows

It was an experience of a lifetime to be a part of the great World Congress on Evangelism held in the Kongresshalle, West Berlin, Germany, October 26-November 4. Over 100 countries were represented by more than 2,500 leaders of the church who came to Berlin, many of them traveling thousands of miles, with a burden and concern for the evangelization of the world in this generation.

At least a part of the story of Pente-

cost was relived—"They were all with one accord in one place" (Acts 2:1). One delegate expressed the observation of many when he said, "Despite the different backgrounds and cultures of the participants, there has been an apparent sense of oneness in Christ from the first day, rather than any sense of fragmentation." The messages of the Congress were delivered by simultaneous interpretation in four languages — English, German, French, and Spanish. "Every man heard . . . in his own language."

The Congress sought through prayer and depth Bible study to face realistically the "marching orders" of the Christian Church — the great commission — and spent hours reevaluating and considering the application of the five expressions of the great commission of the Church (John 20:19-23; Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:6-8; and Mark

Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, participated in the Congress as an official delegate representing the union. While in Berlin Bishop Meadows met with local Endeavorers and participated in several special activities.

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A TOTAL OF 418 delegates and observers from the younger churches (the fruit of Christian missionary work) joined those from older churches (292 from Europe, 373 from North America, 28 from Australia and New Zealand) at the Congress. Bishop Meadows is seated upper left.

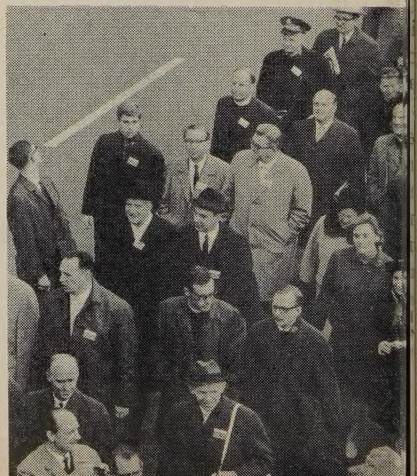
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16:15-18). These are listed in their original historical order and formed the basis of four morning hours of scholarly but deeply spiritual meditations by the Rev. John R. W. Stott, rector of All Souls Church, London, England.

Among the outstanding leaders of the Congress were Dr. Billy Graham, world evangelist; Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, editor, CHRISTIANITY TODAY; Dr. Harold John Ockenga of Boston; Dr. Kyung Chik Han, Seoul, Korea, pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in the world; Dr. Akbar Abdul-Haqq, Jr., India, one of the most scholarly evangelists in the world; Dr. Walter Kunneth, a German professor, one of the leading Christian theologians today; and many others. The leadership of the Congress was replete with scholarship along with passion for the winning of souls to Christ. There was deep concern that we use every possible means, modern method, and medium—printing, pictures, moving pictures, radio, television, telephone, public preaching and personal witnessing—to communicate the Gospel to this generation.

"Windows on the World" was a feature of each major session. This was a presentation by those who were authorities upon conditions in the parts of the world under consideration. They sought to present the facts of the conditions as they exist now.
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REV. ARNO PAGEL (lower left) president of the German Christian Endeavor Union and World's Union vice-president, was a Congress observer. He marches with other delegates from Wittenberg Square, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church for the Reformation Sunday service.



Christian Action Awards Program Challenges Youth to Witness

A generous gift from the Diebold Foundation will make possible the continuation and expansion of the Christian Citizenship Witness of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, according to Rev. Christian A. Tirre, citizenship director.

Through the generous financial support of Albert H. Diebold, a Christian layman of New York City who died in 1964, and The Diebold Foundation, this continuing program has been made possible. The 1967 Christian Action Awards Program will mark the eleventh year that the awards have been named in honor of Mr. Diebold.

Christian Endeavor's sixteenth annual competition is an Awards Program based on Christian action projects reported by individuals, Christian Endeavor societies and similar youth groups, and local Christian Endeavor unions in the United States and Canada. Other emphases of the current witness include a program of education on the effects of teen-age smoking and the use of alcohol and narcotics; a clean-up campaign against obscene literature; an emphasis throughout program materials on Christian citizenship and witness; and participation in "Know Your American Week."

The Albert H. Diebold Awards for winners in the 1967 Christian Action Awards Program will total more than \$1,000 in cash grants to attend the 49th International Christian Endeavor Convention, award plaques, and certificates. Deadline for entries is February 15, 1967. Winners will be announced on April 25, with awards to be presented at one of the evening sessions of the 49th International Christian Endeavor Convention in Detroit, Michigan, July 3-7.

Mr. Tirre comments, "The all new 1967 Christian Action Awards Program makes it possible for youth to report projects and activities that reach into new areas of witness."

In the program of education on the effects of teen-age smoking and use of alcohol and narcotics, youth are being urged to learn the scientific and moral implications of these dangerous habits. Young people are being challenged to help other youth understand these dangers by sponsoring seminars and discussion groups.

In the clean-up campaign against obscene literature Endeavorers, societies, and unions are urged to support current bills before lawmaking bodies to aid in legal control of obscenity and also to cooperate in organizing Protestant committees to deal with obscenity on the local level.

In all Christian Endeavor program materials there is a continuing concerted effort to challenge Christian youth to relate themselves to Jesus Christ and His Gospel message in all areas of life. Topics are included in the materials for weekly study by Endeavorers. Projects that witness to the community and show Christian concern are included in the work of the five major committees, with special emphasis placed on the dangers of using tobacco, alcoholic drinks, and narcotics; on stressing Lord's Day observance; on breaking down barriers and overcoming prejudice; and on accepting civic responsibility.

Write to the International Society for full details of the 1967 Awards Program.



Ready for Christian Endeavor's Birthday?

Celebrate the 86th anniversary of this pioneer youth movement by observing 1967 Christian Endeavor Week.

Dates

Sunday, January 29, through Sunday, February 5, 1967. Many local Christian Endeavor societies and unions will hold special events on February 2, the actual birthday of the movement, and during the months of January and February.

Theme

SO SEND I YOU. This theme will challenge Christian youth to make commitments as comrades of the Quiet Hour, to observe the Tenth Legion, to enroll as Lifeword Recruits, and in every area of life to seek a fuller relationship with Christ and the Church.

Activities

Included will be special rallies, church services, conferences, banquets, parties, radio and television broadcasts, evangelistic visitations, leadership workshops, and many other projects.

Outdoor Posters. Colorful poster panels with the message "Young People—Come to Church" will be displayed during January and February in cooperation with individual outdoor poster companies which are members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Inc.

Participation

More than one million members from primary through adult age in thousands of societies in Protestant churches in North America will take part in Christian Endeavor Week events.

Packet

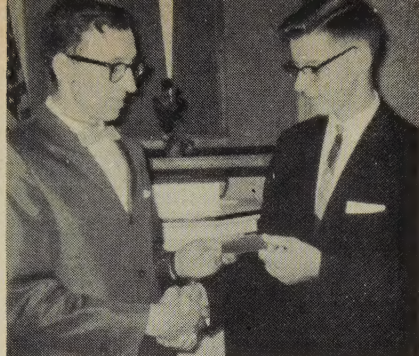
For ideas to spark planning, secure a Christian Endeavor Week Packet. Includes a Planbook, a Program for Radio and Television, Send-Off Party plans, plus many other helpful ideas. Order from the International Society; cost is 50c.



Rosena Campbell



David DeWitte



William Riehle receives certificate from Marlin Wightman (left), society sponsor.

1966 ENDEAVORERS OF THE YEAR

Societies, unions, and other groups which enrolled during the 1966 Society Roll Call December through March were entitled to select one of their own members to be honored as their Endeavorer of the Year. A special gold card certificate was provided for presentation to each one so honored. This is the last group to be introduced through the pages of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD.

Rosena Mae Campbell

The Christian Endeavor Society of North Liberty United Presbyterian Church, Grove City, Pennsylvania, nominated its president as outstanding 1966 Endeavorer. Rosena, who is 21, served as secretary and as treasurer before heading up this society of approximately 60 young people. She is a student at Slippery Rock State College. In the church she is active in the Sunday school and the choir and is an officer of the Women's Association. In May she was installed as second vice-president of the Mercer County Union. Rev. John W. Irwin is minister; Mrs. Dean B. Kildra is society counselor.

David K. DeWitte

David was nominated by the Post High Society of First Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was vice-president last year and a member of the church Christian Endeavor coordinating committee. He is co-editor of "Open Door," the church newspaper. He is also a member of the choir and plays on the softball team.

In the Michigan Union he is citizenship chairman. He participated in the International Society Youth Assembly and is a member of the Board of Trustees. In 1965 he was a runner-up for the International "Endeavorer of the Year" honors. Dave is in his second year at Kellogg Community College, works at Mary Lou Bakery, and is 19 years old. Rev. Theodore Zandstra is his minister, Vernon Jay Sterk is society counselor.

William G. Riehle

A senior in high school, Bill was nominated by the High School Society of Northbrook United Brethren in Christ Church of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was society president last year. He is a member of the church administrative board and took a one-year course on "Systematic Study of the New Analytical Bible." Last March he helped organize the Greater Cincinnati Union and was elected its first president. He was the co-writer of letters to local merchants appealing to them to take obscene and "smut" literature out of their shops and stores. His minister is Rev. Carey Knittle.



UNDER THE SIGN at Christian Endeavor Headquarters (left) Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, World's Union president, gives Mr. Isaac a warm welcome. The Staff and associates planned a special lunch (above) in his honor.

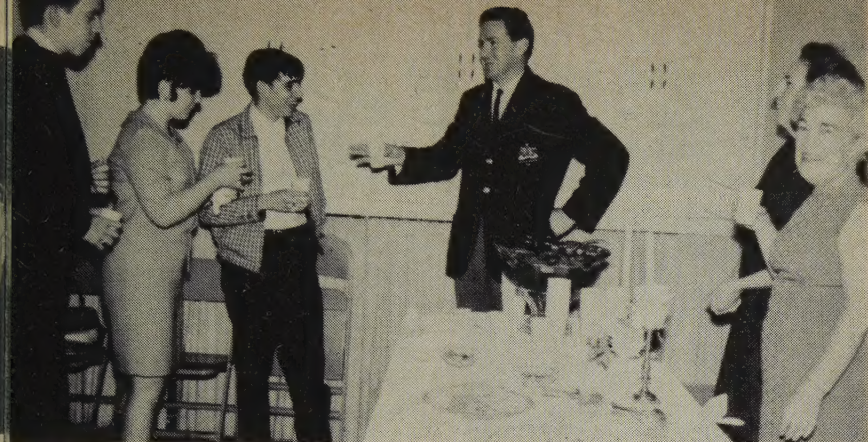
James D. Isaac

Following the World's Convocation of the India Union, and Rev. Fredrickson, were itinerated across the United States, Pennsylvania and a week in Virginia, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Honolulu, Washington, New York, Columbus through October 8.



LEFT — Mr. Isaac with youth at Columbus rally. BELOW — In Los Angeles during a reception at George A. Jeffery's home, Mr. Isaac posed with (from left) George Ormrod, California president; Mrs. Joan Bogosian; Mr. Jeffery; Jack Swan, Los Angeles president; and Mrs. Swan.





A RECEPTION in the Jones Room at Christian Endeavor Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio, followed a presentation by Mr. Nile on Christian Endeavor work in Australia. He also reported on his three weeks tour of New Guinea, using slides and tape recordings.

Rev. Fred J. Nile

Mr. Nile, James D. Isaac, travelling secretary of Australian Christian Endeavor, home. Mr. Isaac spent four weeks in Endeavorers in Cleveland, Columbus, part in Christian Endeavor activities in San Francisco, and Portland September 24

RIGHT—Mr. Nile discusses Christian Endeavor publications with Rev. Christian A. Tirre, educational secretary of the International Society.

BELOW—Mr. Nile with the original desk on which Francis Clark wrote the constitution of the first society.



NEWS



Photo by Joseph G. S. Robinson

AT THE PORTLAND PILGRIMAGE
dinner November 5, Rev. Allen Jones leads singing.

Greater Portland Alumni

November 5-6 brought 120 New England Endeavorers to Portland, Maine, for a weekend of activities directed by Rev. S. George Bovill. Events centered around Williston Church, birthplace of the movement, where Mr. Bovill is pastor. Included were a dinner Saturday night, housing in the homes of church members, morning worship, luncheon at the church, and a tour of the city, including the former manse. Four Massachusetts alumni groups gave reports. It is hoped a Greater Portland Alumni Association can be organized; 25 from Maine indicated an interest.

Endeavorer Now Episcopal Bishop

The Rt. Rev. C. Kilmer Myers, new Episcopal bishop of California, grew up in Christian Endeavor in New York State. He held county union offices and was a leading contestant in a state

oratorical contest in 1930 at Rochester. Much of his career has been devoted to work among urban underprivileged persons, including the direction of the interdenominational Urban Training Center for Christian Mission in Chicago.

International President Recuperates

While on a speaking trip to Florida at the beginning of October, Arvid J. McQuilkin, president of the International Society, was hospitalized for a week. After numerous tests, the diagnosis was an inactive gall bladder. He returned to Pennsylvania and on October 24 had major surgery. His recovery has been rapid and he will soon be back to normal.

Teens and the Christian Life

Over 100 young people attended the annual New York State Western Regional Conference October 21-22 at East Williamson Reformed Church. Under the theme "Through Christ We Can," the two days were devoted

to the **FOUR YOUTH** who participated in the Christian Endeavor meeting during the Southern Regional Conference October 14-16 at Montreat, North Carolina, pose under the theme banner. Delegates were present from five states.





ENDEAVORERS IN ACTION

THE "11-11-11" CLUB attracted more than 200 young people for the annual climb up Mount Monadnock. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Union, the climb is held each year on November 11 at 11:00 a.m., hence the name. The mountain is located in East Jaffrey, New Hampshire. Youth resting after the climb are (from left) Susan Lyn Blodgett, Denise Merlin, Allen C. March, Jr, Dale Hubbard, John Curivian, and Marlene Burke.



Photo by Paul Schweinsberg

six different conferences on teens and their life as Christians. Worship services were led by young people, with Rev. Christian A. Tirre of the International Society delivering the messages. Others who participated in-

cluded Rev. C. Norman Moran, state president, and Marvin Sloane, conference chairman. Rev. Gerald A. Heersma is minister of the host church, Katy Hull is society president, and Wilbur H. Palmer is sponsor.

TWO SCENES during the New York State Western Regional Conference.





FROM JUNGLES TO BERLIN—Rachel Saint introduces Kimo (left) and Komi, Auca Indians, to the city of Berlin. The trio left the jungles of Ecuador to participate in the Congress. Miss Saint's brother, Nate, was one of five missionaries killed by the Auca tribe 10 years ago. Since that time most of the tribe have become Christian.

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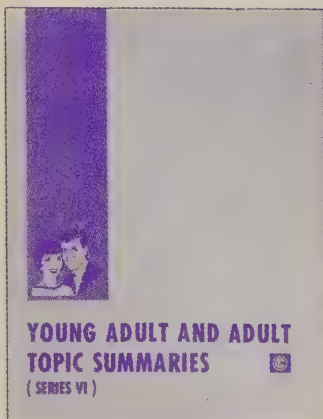
the problems or hindrances to the evangelization of these areas, and proposed plans for reaching these people for Christ. When the Congress was over every area of the world had been under precise consideration. All presentations were in written form and can be studied for follow-up.

The "population clock" was a large display map of the world that every delegate had to pass several times each day. It clicked with an irregular, nerve-jarring jangle of noise in registering the more than 145 births in the world each minute. The births were indicated on the world map by flashing baby pictures, and the tab-

ulations were recorded in visible numbers 24 hours a day throughout the Congress. More than a million persons were born during the time of the Congress. Approximately 80 million are born each year. The present population of the world is 3 billion 22 million. We are adding to the Church at the rate of about 15 per minute or 8 million 100 thousand per year but the population is increasing ten times faster than the Church. Christians are falling behind because too many who name the Name of Christ have not taken seriously the great commission of our Lord.

Social issues were given prayerful consideration, but it was the consensus of opinion that social improvement

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Plan for 1967 — Use the New YOUNG ADULT & ADULT TOPIC SUMMARIES (Series VI)

A new 22-page mimeographed unit. Includes 52 undated summaries arranged in an order which may be followed during consecutive weeks for a full year's program or they may be used as single topics or in a series. Added this year is a bibliography covering a wide range of resource materials on all subjects for Young Adult and Adult societies. Cost is 35c.

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Come to Convention

More than 3,000 delegates from throughout North America will converge on Detroit, Michigan, next July or the 49th International Christian Endeavor Convention.

The convention opens July 3 with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m.; the first mass session is 7:30 p.m.

Outstanding personalities featured at the evening mass meetings include Rev. F. Rupert Gibson of Belfast, Northern Ireland, superintendent of the Irish Mission of the Presbyterian Church; Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union; Dr. Daniel A. Poling, honorary president, World's Union; Arch J. McQuilkin, International Society president; and Jerome Hines, bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Tuesday through Thursday morning the daily Quiet Hour will be led by Dr. Abraham K. Akaka, pastor of the Kawaiahao Church, Honolulu, Hawaii. Those who participated in the Dallas 1965 Convention will remem-

ber Dr. Akaka and his use of the ukulele for his messages.

Leader of the Saturday morning Communion service is Rev. Andrew White of the A.M.E. Church with Rev. C. Keith Nicholson, United Brethren minister from Ontario, speaking.

Convention music will be outstanding. Song leader is Ralph E. Robrahn of Holland, Michigan, associate president of the International Society. The convention choir will be the colorful choir of Kawaiahao Church, directed by Daniel K. Akaka, brother of Dr. Akaka.

Each morning there will be educational conferences — two periods, 43 classes, graded for all ages Juniors through Adults — plus a General Assembly with Arch McQuilkin presiding.

Special features include the Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio conventions Thursday afternoon, the international "floating" session on a Bob-Lo steamer Thursday evening, the Junior Convention Friday, and the banquet Friday evening with Rev. Clair E. Beatty of Ohio as toastmaster. The convention adjourns Friday, July 7, at 9:30 p.m.

Convention sessions and meals will be centered in spacious Cobo Hall, in the heart of Detroit's new civic center. Headquarters hotel will be the nearby Statler Hilton. Economical "package plan" rates offer delegates five nights' lodging Monday through Friday (dormitory style, four or more to a room), all meals Tuesday through Friday, and the boat ride at the very special rate of just \$42.50. Twin room occupancy, \$57.50 per person; single, \$62.

Registration is \$5. Send to your union or to the International Society.



"The Meaning of Aloha" by Dr. Abraham K. Akaka was a special article in a recent issue of **MAINLINER**, published by United Air Lines.

Dr. Akaka says in this article, "To the Hawaiians — and to those who adopt Hawaii — 'aloha' is the foundation of life. The Hawaiian says: 'Aloha ke Akua,' meaning God is aloha."

Roll Call Honors

Since the last list was published of societies, unions, and other groups which have officially become members of the International Society of Christian Endeavor by financial support during the Membership Mobilization, others have participated in the 1966 Roll Call. Organizations listed below contributed from October 1 through November 16. Those receiving gold seal certificates made a contribution of \$50 or more; a blue seal indicates a gift of \$15 but under \$30.

Gold Seal

Longtimers Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Blue Seal

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wilmington, Delaware

United Brethren Church, Hastings, Michigan

Junior High, Community Church of Little Neck, New York

Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church of Uriah, Gardners, Pennsylvania

Adult, Fishburn's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Hershey, Pennsylvania

Intermediate, First Primitive Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Senior, Prince Street United Brethren in Christ Church, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

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stems from real Christian living, and therefore the emphasis must first be on personal commitment to Jesus Christ and His way of life.

Our task can be summed up in the words of Mr. Stott: "Our mandate is the command of Christ to go forth as His heralds; our warrant is the lordship of the Christ who bids us go. Our Gospel is the forgiveness of Christ who died for sinners and rose again; our demand is repentant faith in Christ our Saviour and our Lord."

"Our authority is the Name of Christ in which we preach; our assurance is the peace of Christ which garrisons our hearts and minds. Our method is the example of Christ who sends us into the world as He Himself was sent; our equipment is the Spirit of Christ breathed upon us and clothing us with power. Our task is to be witnesses to Christ to the end of the earth; our reward is the presence of Christ to the end of time. May God give us grace to obey our risen Lord's unchanged commission!"

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From the Desk of.....

ARCH J. McQUILKIN

hello!

I am so very happy for the pleasure and privilege of talking with you, for this is really what I want to do. And I will be talking with you perhaps in each issue of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD—our official organ.

Very recently, while a patient in the Bryn Mawr Hospital (and may I sincerely thank you for your get well cards, letters and messages, and more particularly for your prayers), I had a most interesting roommate. We talked very generally at first, but as we became better acquainted we got to more specific matters. To be sure I talked about Christian Endeavor, and he told me that he had been very active in our beloved movement in a Reformed Church. He recalled the first meeting he led, told me how nervous he was and what a difficult time he had getting through the meeting. He served on several committees, attended rallies, conventions, etc. He said, "They were very happy and pleasant days." My roommate became a professional baseball player and later a life insurance salesman. He paid great tribute to Christian Endeavor, said it played an important part in his success as a player and as a salesman—and he was successful.

Do you remember your first Christian Endeavor meeting—the first one you led or participated in? Do you talk about it often? I very clearly remember my first meeting. But more important than my first meeting, I remember the night I signed the

Christian Endeavor Pledge. Our committed and dedicated Junior Superintendent read and very carefully explained the Covenant before she asked and challenged us to accept and sign it. Though quite young I know I thoroughly understood just what I was doing. I was making a lifetime commitment, not just going through motions.

I would talk to you now about that Pledge, that sacred Covenant. Do you find it relevant to every situation in life today? It should be that way.

Someone has said, "When the world is at its worst, every Christian must be at his best." How true! And a Christian at his best is praying every day, reading (studying) God's word every day, witnessing for Him every day. Isn't this Christian Endeavor?

You will be happy to know that our beloved movement is very much alive and active today. I have seen it in many countries, heard the Pledge read and recited in many tongues. Interesting, isn't it, that we have active work in 75 countries and in 84 denominations. And you and I are a part of this great movement.

Please continue to be grateful for Christian Endeavor. Thank God for it and ask His blessing upon it. The present generation of young people *needs* Christian Endeavor.

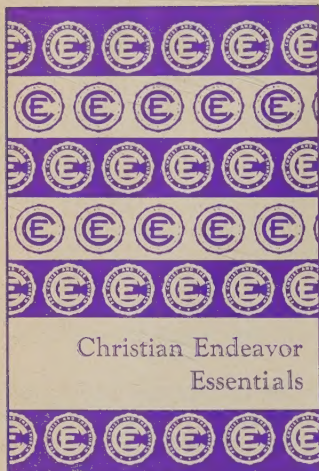
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